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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **65-597** **VTM**

REPORT MADE AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA	DATE WHEN MADE 12-18-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-13-41	REPORT MADE BY J. R. RUGGLES, SAC
TITLE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

1941 South Carolina license E-146 issued to WILLIAM E. BURR, Lieutenant Colonel, USA, 1702 Hollywood Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, for a 1935 LaSalle sedan.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon a letter dated December 4, 1941, from the Washington Field Office, indicating that the subscriber to 1941 South Carolina license plate E-146 had recently been in contact with the Russian Embassy, and requested that the identity of this individual be ascertained.

In response to a letter from the Savannah Field Office, Mr. A. W. BOHLEN, Director, Motor Vehicle Division, South Carolina State Highway Department, Columbia, South Carolina, furnished the following information:

"In reply to your letter of December 10th please be advised, on November 7th this Department issued 1940-41 license E-146 to William E. Burr, Lieutenant Colonel, USA, 1702 Hollywood Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, covering 1935 LaSalle sedan with motor number 2203909, serial number 2203909. This license was issued on November 7th, 1940.

"Our records further show Mr. Burr is a Lieutenant Colonel with the 28th F. A., 8th Division, which is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

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"We do not have a record of having issued 1942 license covering this vehicle to Colonel Burr."

There is no previous record concerning Colonel BURR at the Savannah Field Office.

No further investigation concerning this matter will be conducted by the Savannah Office in the absence of instructions from the office of origin.

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